



Spring Half Term 2 (April 2019)  
 Hey with Zion V.C. Primary  
**Happy Easter**

To do  
 the best  
 we can

**Dinner Money**

For those parents who pay their child's dinner money half-terminly the cost of school dinners for the second spring half term is £48.30.

**Please note that the cost of school dinners is £2.10 per day**

Please make cheques payable to **Oldham MBC**. Thank you.



**Changes to normal collection routine**

If there are changes to your child/children's collection routine, please call the school office **as early as possible** so we can inform the class teacher of the changes. Thank you.

**PE Kits**

Please make sure that your child has a full indoor (and outdoor for KS2) PE kit at all times.



**Things Going On....**

**Year 3, 4 and some of 5** performed a short brass concert for their parents. Well done to you all!

**Year 5** have had a series of visits to the Castleshaw Centre

**Our school choir** visited Medlock Court and sang beautifully for our local residents

**On 7 March was World Book Day** and the school was over-run with characters from well-known books. Everybody had a fun day and shared a love of reading.

**Thank you.....**

Our kitchen staff would like to say a 'Big Thank You' for supporting the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunch option. It has been so successful and they couldn't have done it without your support.



**Dates to remember**

- Fri 05 April School closes
- Tue 23 April School re-opens  
Easter Peddle Competition
- Thurs 02 May Year 3 trip to Castleshaw (Linking Project)
- Mon 06 May May Bank Holiday
- Week Beginning SAT's WEEK  
Mon 13 May
- Fri 24 May Fire Service - Safe for Summer  
School closes
- Mon 03 June School re-opens
- Thurs 13 June Class photos  
Year 4 Bikeability (am only)  
Year 5 Bikability (pm only)
- Fri 14 June Year 5 Bikeability (all day)
- Thurs 20 June Year 3 Sports Afternoon (Linking Project)
- Thurs 18 July School closes for summer holidays
- Wed 04 Sept School re-opens for the new school year



### Absence from School

We are all working hard towards improving our attendance figures and would ask that parents continue in their efforts to bring their children to school on time.

If it is unavoidable that your child is absent, we have a telephone answering system where you can leave a message for their class teacher giving their name, class and reason for absence.

Please call before 10 am; otherwise, Miss Clarke our Learning Mentor/Attendance Officer will contact you for an update.

If your child has an appointment during school time please bring their appointment card or letter in to school so that, we can note the details for our records.

Thank you.

### After School Clubs

For **term 5** the following clubs will be running:

#### Tuesday

Choir Club (years 2-6)  
3.30pm-4.15pm (free)

Science Club (years 1 & 2)  
3.30pm-4.15pm (£4 or if pupil premium £2)

Tennis Club (years 3-5)  
3.30pm-4.30pm (free)

Drama Club (years 3-5)  
3.30pm-4.30pm (free)

#### Wednesday

Chess Club (years 3-6)  
12.50pm-1.20pm (£5, £1 per week)

#### Thursday

Ball Games Club (years 1-3)  
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm (£5 or if pupil premium £2.50)

#### Friday

Ball Games Club (years 4-6)  
3.30 pm - 4.30 pm (£5 or if pupil premium £2.50)

Football Club (years 5 & 6)  
3.30pm-4.30pm (free)

### Primary School Offer Notification

You will receive the outcome of your application by email (**before 12 noon on the 16 April 2019**) or you can log into your account to find out the outcome.

If you do not receive an email, please check your junk/spam folder before contacting the School Admissions Team.

The School Admissions Office will not be able to inform parents which school your child has been offered over the telephone.

Further information about school admissions including school appeals and waiting lists can be found on the Oldham Council website - [HYPERLINK www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions)

### Considerate Parking

We have an ongoing problem with parking at the start and end of the school day.

Please could you consider local residents and their parking needs when you are dropping off and collecting your children.



### ParentMail

We have had a fantastic response of parents using our new app.

If you haven't already connected to ParentMail via an invitation sent out by school, and downloaded the app please do so as it's already very useful.

Please note, from September we will no longer be sending any form of communication by paper only by ParentMail, therefore is it vital you download our app so you and your child don't miss out on important information.